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Proposals for restricting and systematizing
the supply of Govt orders and other
papers to the public press.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Dec 1917

SUBJECT.

Proposals for restricting & - Systematizing
the supply of Govt orders & other
papers to the Public Press

Sec 2) To the Secretaries to Govt
No. G 8914-19 d/ 29. 12. 1917
Issues instructions regarding
the placing of Govt orders
at the disposal of the Press.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Extract from the Proceedings of the.....417th.....Meeting of the Council
of His Highness the Maharaja, held at.....Bangalore,.....
on the.....10th.....May.....1917.

7. Subject.-- outside the Schedule.

Proposals for restricting and systematising the supply of Government orders and other papers to the public press.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The number of Government orders and other papers which issue to the Press being comparatively much larger in Mysore than in British India, an effort should be made to reduce the number in future by making some one Secretary to Government (for the present, the General Secretary) responsible for placing them at the disposal of the Press and laying down suitable rules for his guidance.

(Sd.) M. Visvesvaraya,

DEAN OF MYSORE.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narayana Rao
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Submitted to His Highness.

4 No rules exist at present to regulate the supply of Government orders and other official papers to the public press nor is any uniform principle observed in practice, with the result that the number of official papers made available to the press is needlessly large, comparatively larger than in British India. It is therefore necessary to make an effort to reduce the number of official papers to be placed at the disposal of the press in future.

5) To this end it is proposed to make some one Secretary to Government - for the present, the General Secretary - responsible for exercising due control in the matter and to lay down suitable rules for his guidance.

6) The above proposal, which has been agreed to by the Members of Council, may be graciously approved.

M. P. 27.10.1914

17th Nov. 1914

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Proposal to regulate the supply of
Government orders and other official -
papers to the public press.

Order.

(7) KRMP
21/5/17

(8) Lintan

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Draft since 27/11 - 28/11/17

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Draft G.O. Subd.

11. After this is approved draft rules will be suggested.

Handwritten: 10/1/17 VS

Handwritten: Gen Secy

Handwritten: 26/5/17

12. Approved. Forward draft rules

Handwritten: very safe.

Handwritten: Dec 28/11
28/11
28/11

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Draft rules subd for approval

Handwritten: 5/6/17 VS

15. Forwarded with Compliments to the Under Secy, B. VIII.

Handwritten: 17/7/17

16. Returned with compliments, after making
needful corrections. A standard list
of papers to be placed at the disposal
of the Press is said to have been presented
in G.O. No 414 Dated 17th June 1892.

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Secretariat.

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- (Vice Chief Sectt Manual) - A copy
(1) of this order may it is suggested be
obtained from Residency, and in the
meanwhile the preparation of such a
(2) list may be attempted in the several
Provinces. For the present, the draft
rules now framed would appear sufficient
(under Sec. 104 E)

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
V
GENERAL
23 JUL 1917

17. Ref. M 1373214

(Gen Secy)

(15) The draft ^{O.M.} ~~rule~~ may be approved
(Secy Gen)

10/26/7/17

Secy Gen
10/26/7/17

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The Principal Secretary will kindly go through
the draft O.M. & see if any additions, omissions
or alterations are necessary.

24.9.17 G.O.
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G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Handwritten notes:
The draft rules are amended as
personally directed to Subd-
Mm
9/11/17
Please put up a typed
copy, Mm
9/11/17
Typed copy Subd-
Mm
14/4/17
A revised copy of the Summary
Rules

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Secretariat.

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altered on the lines suggested by the
Chief Secy is put up.
Chief Secy)

Recd
16/11/17

A revised draft is put
up specifying the classes of papers
to be a summary communicated to the
Press and are up to date list of
Other addresses.

Recd

Chief Secy)

3/12/17

A revised draft has been put up
after the matter was discussed with Mr Madhava Rao.
It maybe approved.

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26/12/17

Deputy

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3/12/17

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Transferred to P.O. for
further action

Recd
27/12

Subd

May the draft O.M. issue.

Recd

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27/12/17

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Secretariat.

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To.

The Secretary, to Govt.

G. 8914-19 of 29.12.17

Issues instructions re: Placing
Govt. Orders etc, at the disposal of
the Govt.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
TYPING Sec.
28 MAY 1917

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue. 7 May 1917

Signed by H. E. J.

May this be

- i printed?
- ii treated as a standing order?
- iii published in the Gazette
English part?
- iv translated?
- v placed at the disposal of the Press?
- vi published in the Gazette
Kannada part?

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Serial No.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore*

Read—

ORDER THEREON—No.

*No rule, ~~and~~ exist at present
to regulate the supply of Govt orders
and other official papers to the public
press nor is any uniform principle
observed*

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SUBJECT.

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the number of official papers made

available to the Press is needlessly large.

With a view to better regulate this matter,
~~it is therefore necessary~~ to make an

effort to reduce the number of official

papers to be placed at the disposal of

the Press in future,

I am pleased to direct that

the Secretary to Govt. General Dept.,

^{for the present} be made responsible for exercising due

control in the matter and to lay in accordance with

~~down~~ suitable rules ^{to be framed for the purpose.} for his guidance.

~~as the subject~~

W. C.

for 26/5/17
Secy to Govt
Genl. Dept

Done

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Print.

The Secretaries to Govt.

Done
1871

W. C.

S. O.

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**Placing Papers at the Disposal of
the Public Press.**

No. G. 16228-33—G. M. 585-16-1, DATED 29TH MAY 1917.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. G. 16228-33—G. M. 585-16-1, dated 29th May 1917.

No rules exist at present to regulate the supply of Government Orders and other official papers to the public Press nor is any uniform principle observed in practice, with the result that the number of official papers made available to the Press is needlessly large.

2. With a view to better regulate this matter, Government are pleased to direct that the Secretary to Government, General Department, be, for the present, made responsible for exercising due control in the matter in accordance with suitable rules to be framed for the purpose.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.

To—The Secretaries to Government.

End.—C. R.

**Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.



**G. O. No. G. 16228-33—G. M. 585-16-1,
dated 29th May 1917.**

Placing Papers at the Disposal of the Public Press.

Directs that the Secretary to Government, General Department, be made responsible for exercising due control in the matter of —.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. P.C. 91

Date of issue 2nd July 1917

To

The F.A. Resident

Signed by.....

Sir,

I am directed to request that a copy of Govt. order No. 414-Public of 17th June 1892 prescribing a standard list of papers to be placed at the disposal of the Press issued by the Madras Govt., which is required in this office for reference, may be kindly obtained from that Govt and forwarded

K. S.

I have to,
26/7/17
For Secy to Govt,
over. Genl. Secy

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Letter No. 967, dated the 14th August 1917, from the Secre-

tary to the Government of Madras Home (Miscellaneous) Department, to
the Resident in Mysore.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 5830, dated the 2nd instant, I am directed to state that no standard list of papers to be placed at the disposal of the Press was issued with G.O. No. 414 Public., dated the 17th June 1892. Recently however, the Madras Government had occasion to examine the rules relating to papers generally placed at the disposal of the Press, and I am to enclose for the use of the Mysore Durbar a copy of a list of papers drawn up ^{the} ~~by~~ ⁱⁿ the guidance of departments of this Secretariat ^{and} ~~at~~ the Government Press. I am to add that papers for the Editors' Table shown under class B in the list i.e., papers of Local importance and interest are not communicated to journals and institutions outside this --
Presidency.

No. 6623

1 list

GEN. & REV. SECRETARY
V
GENERAL
22 AUG 1917

Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, 27th August 1917.

A copy of the foregoing letter, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, with reference to his letter No. 91-Pol., dated the 20th July 1917.

[Signature]

First Assistant Resident.

[Initials]

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Class A containing papers of general importance and interest.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT (SEPARATE REVENUE).

1. Report on the Administration of the Salt Department.
2. Report on the Administration of the Abkari and opium revenue.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT (MARINE).

1. Marine Court of Inquiry—Orders on reports and proceedings of —
2. Lights—Orders relating to changes in —
3. Madras Port Department—Reviews of the Administration reports of —
4. Port Trust Board—Reviews of the Administration reports of the —
5. Port Trust Accounts—Reviews of reports on the audit of the —

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1. Annual reviews relating to the following :—
 - (a) Jamabandi Report.
 - (b) Court of Wards Administration Report.
 - (c) Report on the Administration of the Government Cinchona Department.
 - (d) Report on the Administration of the Government Gardens and Parks.
 - (e) Report on the work done in the Fisheries Department.
 - (f) Report on the Administration of the Agricultural Department.
 - (g) Report on the Administration of the Veterinary Department.
 - (h) Report on the Administration of the Forest Department.
 - (i) Report on the working of the Co-operative Societies Act (II of 1912).
 - (j) Statement of sundry industries.
2. Papers relating to cattle shows.
3. Papers relating to agricultural banks.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT (LOCAL SECTION).

1. Review of the report on Sanitation.
2. Review of the report on Vaccination.
3. Report on the Administration of Local Boards and Union Panchayats.

(MUNICIPAL SECTION).

General Review of the Administration of Municipal Councils.

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(MEDICAL SECTION).

1. Chemical Examiner's Reports—Reviews of the —.
2. Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries—Reviews on the annual reports on —.
3. Lunatic Asylums—Reviews of the annual reports on —.
4. Medical College—Reports on the annual working of the —.

HOME DEPARTMENT (JUDICIAL).

1. Statistics of Civil Courts—Reviews of the annual —.
2. Statistics of Criminal Courts—Reviews of the annual —.
3. Indian Arms and Explosives Acts—Reviews of the annual reports on the working of the — and the returns of sulphur licences.
4. Indian Factories Act—Reviews of the annual reports on the working of the —.
5. Jails—Reviews of the annual reports of the Inspector-General of Prisons.
6. Joint Stock Companies—Reviews of the annual reports on the working of the Indian Companies Act.
7. Police—Reviews of the Administration Reports.
8. Provident Insurance Societies Act—Report on the working of the —.
9. Registration—Reviews of reports on the working of the — department.

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION).

1. Reports on Public Instruction.
2. Reports on the Department of Industries.
3. Quarterly reports of the Timoterial expert.
4. Educational schemes of general interest.
5. Archaeology—Reviews of annual reports of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.
6. Epigraphy—Orders reviewing annual reports of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (GENERAL—BUILDINGS, ROADS AND RAILWAYS).

1. Administration Reports.
2. Artesian well borings—Papers relating to —.
3. Buildings of historic or architectural interest—Orders regarding —.
4. Budget estimates—Orders on —.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (IRRIGATION).

1. Administration Reports—
2. Budget Estimates—Orders on the final issue of —.

Class B containing papers of local importance and interest.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT (FINANCIAL).

- ~~1. Comparative statement of Road and Canal works showing the grant of — (order only).~~
2. Final Accounts of Provincial Loans and Advances—Review of the —.
3. Final Accounts of Provincial Services—Review of the —.
4. Government Press—Reviews of annual reports on the working of the —.
- ~~5. Paper—Expenditure—Consolidated estimates of —.~~
6. Preliminary statements showing the transactions of the Provincial Loans and Advances—Review of the —.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT (SEPARATE REVENUE).

1. Annual reviews relating to the following :—
 - (a) Stamp Administration report
 - (b) Report on the Administration of Income-tax Act II of 1886.
2. General orders under the Merchandise Marks Act.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT (MARINE).

1. Landing and Shipping Fees Committees—Orders relating to the constitution of — at ports.
- ~~2. Paper—Marine and Coast Light Fund—Orders relating to —.~~
- ~~3. Paper—Marine and Coast Light Fund—Orders relating to —.~~

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1. General orders regarding census.
2. Rules and orders relating to Acts and Bills.
3. Papers regarding season and prospects.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—cont.

4. Annual reviews relating to—
 - (a) Report on the destruction of wild animals and snakes.
 - (b) Report on the operations of the Irrigation Cess Fund.
 - (c) Report on the Administration of cattle pounds (Triennial).
 - (d) Report on the Administration of Survey, Settlement and Land Records Departments.
 - (e) Report on the operations of the establishments for stamping weights and measures.
5. Orders relating to the classification of forests, the formation of forest panchayats and the forest village system.
6. Important amendments to the Board's Standing Orders.
7. Scheme reports for resettlements.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT (LOCAL SECTION).

1. Orders sanctioning applications for loans.
2. Reviews of the Administration reports of District Boards.
3. Orders sanctioning the constitution of local fund taluks.
4. Orders sanctioning the constitution of unions.
5. Orders approving the annual programme of the Sanitary Engineer showing the investigation and preparation of plans and estimates for water-supply and drainage schemes to be undertaken in the year.

(MUNICIPAL SECTION).

1. Reviews of the budget estimates of the Corporation of Madras.
2. Reviews of the Administration Reports of Municipal Councils, and the Corporation of Madras.
3. Orders finally dealing with water-supply and drainage schemes of towns.
4. Orders sanctioning applications for loans.
5. Orders sanctioning the constitution of municipalities.

(MEDICAL SECTION).

Victoria Caste and Goshia Hospital—Reviews of the annual reports of the —.

HOME DEPARTMENT (JUDICIAL).

1. Jail Code—Important orders sanctioning additions to the —.
2. Poisons Act—Report on the working of the —.
3. Village Courts—Reviews on the annual reports on the working of the —.

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION).

1. Alterations in the Code of Regulations for European schools.
2. Amendments to the scheme for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates.
3. Alterations in University Regulations.
4. Papers regarding scholarships.
5. Papers relating to endowments.
6. Reports on—
 - (a) Arts and Professional Colleges.
 - (b) The Government Museum, the Connemara Public Library and the Marine Aquarium.
 - (c) School of Arts.
 - (d) The Madras Students' Advisory Committee.
 - (e) The Government examinations.
 - (f) The Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam.
 - (g) The Text-Book Committee.
 - (h) The Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.
7. Order on the report of the committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.
8. Appointments to the Law College Council.
9. Orders sanctioning subsidies to Local Boards and Municipal Councils.
10. Orders sanctioning building grants, etc.
11. Orders relating to the distribution of Imperial grants.

HOME DEPARTMENT (MISCELLANEOUS)

1. Births, Deaths and Marriages—Reviews of the reports on the registration of —.
2. Malabar Marriage Act, 1896—Report on the working of the —.
3. Monegar choultry and connected institutions—Reviews of the annual reports of the —.
4. Triplicane Langarkhana—Reviews of the annual reports on the —.
5. Madras Planters Labour Act—Annual reports on the working of the —.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (GENERAL—BUILDINGS, ROADS AND RAILWAYS).

1. Divisions (Executive)—Orders relating to the formation of—.
2. Electricity—Orders relating to the supply of energy and the working of the Indian Electricity Act.
3. Steam-boilers and Prime-movers—Annual reports of the Senior Inspector of — and orders relating to the working of the Act.
4. Telegraph offices—Orders sanctioning the opening of —.
5. Water-supply and drainage schemes—Orders relating to —.
6. Works—Orders sanctioning original — of magnitude, or public interest.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (IRRIGATION).

1. Flood damages—Orders and reports on —.
2. Irrigation works of some magnitude.
3. Programme of outlay on productive public works—Orders on —.
4. Transfer of works from Revenue to Public Works Department and vice versa.
5. Water—Rules regarding the supply of —.

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Govt. of H.M. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Genl. and Rev. Secretariat.

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Dated 9th 7th 1917.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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(2) Such officer may pass orders in the case of papers enumerated in Appendix A. These papers, however, need not be communicated to the Press

as a matter of course but only
when they contain some matter of real
interest to the public.

(3) On all other papers the
orders of the Secretary to Government
in the Department concerned should
be obtained. The latter will ^{refer the} ~~consult~~
^{question to} the Chief Secretary, in doubtful cases.

(4) When an order is placed at the
disposal of the Press, it should be
communicated to all the persons
mentioned in Appendix B and a copy
sent to the Secretariat Press Room.
Papers of purely local interest
should be communicated only to the
Editors of News papers ^{or News} in the
Mysore State, i.e. 1 to 16 of Appendix B.
A copy sent to the Secret Press Room.

(5) Copies of notifications re-
lating to the appointment, leave,
transfer &c of officers may be placed
in the Press Room with the permission
of the officers in immediate charge
of the Branches.

By order,

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3/12/17

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

B.K.V.2

Panors that might be placed at
the disposal of the Press.

I. Reports.

General.

- (i) Reports on the working of the
the several Departments of the
State with the reviews of Govern-
ment thereon.

Revenue Department.

- (i) Season and crop report with the
review of Government thereon.
- (ii) Forecasts of sugarcane, ragi and
paddy crops.

Finance Department.

Budget Estimates and Financial
Statement.

Legislative, Judicial & Police.

- (i) Report on the working of the
Merchandise Marks Regulation.
- (ii) Report on the working of the
Mysore Factories Regulation, 1913.
- (iii) Report on the working of the
Mines Regulation.
- (iv) Report on the working of the
Arms Regulation.
- (v) Report on the working of the
Game and Fish Preservation Regula-
tion.

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(vi) Report on the working of the
Coffee Stealing Prevention
Act.

1. Other orders.

Revenue Department.

(i) Orders laying down special
rules for the grant of lands
for cultivation.

(ii) Orders introducing revision
settlement into Taluka.

Financial Department.

Rules relating to Savings Banks
Village Banks, Savings Associations,
(Savings Collecting) Bank at Barvalde
and Insurance in which the public
are interested.

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(1) The Editor, "Kasim-ul-Akbar,"
Narayanpillay Street,
Bangalore Cantonment.

(2) Mr. J. W. Morris, Press Correspondent,
St. John's Hill,
Bangalore Cantonment.

(3) The Editor,
"Daily Post,"
Bangalore.

(4) The Manager,
"Vokkaligara Patrika,"
Bangalore City.

(1) The Editor,
"Madras Times,"
Madras.

(2) Mr. W. H. Johnson, Correspondent of the
"Times of India" and Representative of
"The Empire," Silver Oaks, Bangalore.

The Editor,
"Vrittanta Patrika,"
Mysore.

5(a) The Editor,
"Mysore Star,"
Mysore.

6 The Editor,
"Kolar Gold Fields News,"
Bowringpet.

(3) The Editor,
"Indian Review,"
Madras

(4) The Editor,
"Madras Mail,"
Madras.

(5) The Editor,
"Native States & United India,"
Madras.

(6) The Editor, "Hindu,"
Mount Road,
Madras.

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Inside the State marked in red ink
For Papers + institutions outside the State -

- (7) The Editor,
 "Indian Patriot," (19)
 Madras.
- (8) The Editor,
 "Christian Patriot," (18)
 Madras.
- (9) The Honorary Secretary,
 South Indian Association, (20)
 Mylapore, Madras.
- (10) The Editor,
 "Madura Mail," (19)
 Madura.
- (11) The Editor, "Civil and
 Military Gazette," (14)
 Lahore.
- (12) The Proprietor,
 "Jam-e-Jamshed Steam Press," (21)
 Ballard House,
 Bombay.
- (13) The Proprietor,
 "Indian Engineering," (18)
 7, Government Place, Calcutta.
- (14) Mr. Padmanabha Iyer,
 Journalist, "Karamani," (14)
 Trivandram.
- (15) Chief Editor,
 "Islamic Mail," Byculla, (15)
 Bombay.
- (16) The Editor,
 "The Agriculturist," (22)
 Bhavnagar.
- (17) The Editor of
 "The Sadhvi," (23)
 Mysore.
- (17) Mr. G. A. Vaidyaraman, B.A.,
 Editor, "Practical Life," (24)
 10, Esplanade, Madras.
- (18) The Manager, "Andhra Patrika,"
 No. 9, J. Jehangir Street, 16
 George Town, Madras.

4 The Secretary, The Blue Bird Journal
 Bangalore

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(19) The Editor,
"Tribune,"
Lahore.

(10) The Editor,
"Karnataka,"
Bangalore.

(20) V. S. Sanjiva Rao, Esq.,
Agent for "New India,"
Bangalore.

(11) M. S. Lakshmana Rao, Esq.,
Editor, "Sampadabhyudaya,"
Mysore.

(14) The Editor,
"Shimoga Vittanta,"
Shimoga.

(21) The Editor,
International Police Service
Magazine,
Madras.

3 The Editor,
"Mysore Economic Journal"
Bangalore.

7 The Shimoga
Vittanta Association,
Shimoga.

6 The Secretary,
Bangalore Chamber of Commerce,
Bangalore.

(22) The Editor of
"Conch,"
Trivandrum.

(23) Mr. T. K. Nair,
Representative, Associated Press of India,
9, Tannery Road, Cleveland Town,
Bangalore.

(24) Dr. T. M. Nair,
Editor "Justice,"
Madras.

6 The "Arthasadhaka,
Patrika,"
Bangalore.

13 The Editor, *Jumkun Vittanta*
Jumkun

**Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.



**G. O. No. G. 8914-19—G. M. 585-16-2,
dated 29th December 1917.**

Placing Government Orders, etc., at the disposal of the Press.

Issues instructions regarding ——— .

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Placing Government Orders, etc., at
the disposal of the Press.

No. G. 8914-19—G. M. 585-16-2, DATED 29TH DECEMBER 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
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(1) In the case of all important Government Orders likely to be of public interest, the instructions of the Secretariat officer in immediate charge of the Branch should be sought in the first instance as to whether the order may be placed at the disposal of the Press.

(2) Such officer may pass orders in the case of papers enumerated in Appendix A. These papers, however, need not be communicated to the Press as a matter of course but only when they contain some matter of real interest to the public.

(3) On all other papers the orders of the Secretary to Government in the Department concerned should be obtained. The latter will refer the question to the Chief Secretary, in doubtful cases.

(4) When an order is placed at the disposal of the Press, it should be communicated to all the persons mentioned in Appendix B and a copy sent to the Secretariat Press Room. Papers of purely local interest should be communicated only to the Editors of Newspapers and others in the Mysore State, i.e. 1 to 16 of Appendix B and a copy sent to the Secretariat Press Room.

(5) Copies of notifications relating to the appointment, leave, transfer, etc., of officers may be placed in the Press Room with the permission of the officers in immediate charge of the Branches.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Secretaries to Government.

Exd.—C. R.

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APPENDIX A.

PAPERS THAT MIGHT BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PRESS.

I. Reports.

General.

- (i) Reports on the working of the several Departments of the State with the reviews of Government thereon.

Revenue Department.

- (i) Season and crop report with the review of Government thereon.
- (ii) Forecasts of sugar-cane, ragi and paddy crops.

Finance Department.

Budget Estimates and Financial Statement.

Legislative, Judicial and Police.

- (i) Report on the working of the Merchandise Marks Regulation.
- (ii) Report on the working of the Mysore Factories Regulation, 1913.
- (iii) Report on the working of the Mines Regulation.
- (iv) Report on the working of the Arms Regulation.
- (v) Report on the working of the Game and Fish Preservation Regulation.
- (vi) Report on the working of the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.

II. Other orders.

Revenue Department.

- (i) Orders laying down special rules for the grant of lands for cultivation.
- (ii) Orders introducing revision settlement into taluks.

Finance Department.

Rules relating to Savings Banks, Village Banks, Savings Associations, Collecting Savings Bank at Bangalore and Insurance in which the public are interested.

APPENDIX B.

EDITORS OF NEWSPAPERS AND OTHERS TO WHOM PAPERS PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PRESS SHOULD BE SENT.

- (1) The Editor, "Kasim-ul-Akbar," Narayanpillay Street, Bangalore Cantonment.
- (2) Mr. J. W. Morris, Press Correspondent, St. John's Hill, Bangalore Cantonment.
- (3) The Editor, "Daily Post," Bangalore.
- (4) The Manager, "Vokkaligara Patrika," Bangalore City.
- (5) The Editor, "Vrittanta Patrika," Mysore.
- (5a) The Editor, "Mysore Star," Mysore.
- (6) The Editor, "Kolar Gold Fields News," Bowringpet.
- (7) The Editor of "The Sadhvi," Mysore.
- (8) The Secretary "The Blue Book Journal," Bangalore.
- (9) The Editor, "Karnataka," Bangalore.
- (10) M. S. Lakshmana Rao, Esq., Editor, "Sampadabhyudaya," Mysore.
- (11) The Editor, "Shimoga Vrittanta," Shimoga.
- (12) The Editor, "Mysore Economic Journal," Bangalore.
- (13) The Shimoga Vrittanta Association, Shimoga.
- (14) The Secretary, Bangalore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.
- (15) The Editor "Arthasadhaka Patrika," Bangalore.
- (16) The Editor, "Tumkur Vrittanta" Tumkur.
- (17) The Editor, "Madras Times," Madras.
- (18) Mr. W. H. Johnson, Correspondent of the "Times of India" and Representative of "The Empire," Silver Oaks, Bangalore.
- (19) The Editor, "Indian Review," Madras.
- (20) The Editor, "Madras Mail," Madras.
- (21) The Editor, "Native States & United India," Madras.

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- (22) The Editor, "Hindu," Mount Road, Madras.
- (23) The Editor, "Indian Patriot," Madras.
- (24) The Editor, "Christian Patriot," Madras.
- (25) The Honorary Secretary, South Indian Association, Mylapore, Madras.
- (26) The Editor, "Madura Mail," Madura.
- (27) The Editor, "Civil and Military Gazette," Lahore.
- (28) The Proprietor, "Jam-e-Jamshed Steam Press," Ballard House, Bombay.
- (29) The Proprietor, "Indian Engineering," 7, Government Place, Calcutta.
- (30) Mr. Padmanabha Iyer, Journalist, "Karamani," Trivandram.
- (31) Chief Editor, "Islamic Mail," Byculla, Bombay.
- (32) The Editor, "The Agriculturist," Bhavnagar.
- (33) Mr. G. A. Vaidyaraman, B.A., Editor, "Practical Life," 10, Esplanade, Madras.
- (34) The Manager, "Andhra Patrika," No. 9, J. Jehangir Street, George Town, Madras.
- (35) The Editor, "Tribune," Lahore.
- (36) V. S. Sanjiva Rao, Esq., Agent for "New India," Bangalore.
- (37) The Editor, "International Police Service Magazine," Madras.
- (38) The Editor of "Conch," Trivandram.
- (39) Mr. T. K. Nair, Representative, Associated Press of India, 9, Tannery Road, Cleveland Town, Bangalore.
- (40) Dr. T. M. Nair, Editor "Justice," Madras.